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TALKING BOOK SERVICES IS MOVING

The South Carolina State Library is consolidating into one building. Talking Book Services is moving out of the building at 1430 Senate St. and into the building at 1500 Senate St. This is a process that will be underway for a few months. Currently, we have moved all of the Readers Advisors to 1500 and they are settling into their new spaces. The collection is still in the 1430 building. The books will be moved at the end of November. By December, we hope to have all aspects of Talking Book Services in their new spaces at 1500 Senate Street. We appreciate your patience with us while we accomplish these changes.



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STATE LIBRARY



CLOSED!

**NOVEMBER 26—30 AS WE MOVE
THE TALKING BOOKS
COLLECTION.**

**We are sorry for this
inconvenience. Please plan your
book needs around this time.**

GET YOUR DIGITAL PLAYER NOW!

NLS is phasing out the cassettes. It is extremely important that you get your digital player. If you do not already have the digital player, please contact us so we can set you up with one. Magazines are going to be switching to digital format soon. Books are only being created in digital. So now is the time to make the leap to the new machine. It is easy to use, smaller and the books are more durable in digital.

At TBS we still have some of the cassettes but we have fewer and fewer and they will be completely removed by 2015.



NEW ASSISTIVE DEVICES!

Now that we are in our new location at 1500 Senate Street, we decided to get some new equipment. We have added:

- ♦ **Optelec Clearview +:** magnifies text and photos with an average zoom range of 2.8X – 65X.



- ♦ **Optelec ClearReader +:** Converts text to voice with high quality natural sounding voices.

These devices are only available for use in the Library.

The Summer Reading Program Writing Contest is over. Below is a poem by Staycee Etheredge. Staycee is 13 years old.

Congratulations, Staycee!!



**We Are the Same
By Staycee Etheredge**

I know that people can break you down, but you can get back up.

If somebody tells you that you're ugly you know you're not because you're beautiful.

Everybody is beautiful in this world because God made us.

People are made the same like you and me we should be treated equally.

God made one big world and put us all in it.

People can be mean sometimes but that don't stop you.

We are all big, small, tall, white and black but we are the same.

It don't matter that we are different because God sees each one of us as the same.

I think that God made us the same but the one thing that is different: talents.

God sees us as his little ANGELS!!!

WE ARE THE SAME BECAUSE GOD MADE US!!

A sampling of our newer Large Print books:

Fiction:

- LP 21238 *Rusty Sabin* by Max Brand
- LP 21270 *Gypped: A Regan Reilly Mystery* by Carol Higgins Clark
- LP 21274 *Just Down the Road: A Harmony Novel* by Jodi Thomas
- LP 21279 *Sanctuary Cove: A Cavanaugh Island Novel* by Rochelle Alers
- LP 21284 *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani
- LP 21285 *Home* by Toni Morrison
- LP 21286 *Eleventh Hour* by James Patterson and Paetro Maxine
- LP 21288 *Crusade of Eagles; Eagle Series Book 12* by William Johnstone with J.A. Johnstone
- LP 21306 *Porch Lights* by Dorothea Benton Frank
- LP 21307 *Friends Forever* by Danielle Steel
- LP 21311 *Full Black* by Brad Thor
- LP 21312 *Stolen Prey* by John Sandford
- LP 21313 *Midnight Promises: A Sweet Magnolia Novel* by Sherryl Woods
- LP 21318 *The Fallen Angel* by Daniel Silva

Non-Fiction:

- LP 21249 *The Real Elizabeth: An Intimate Portrait of Queen Elizabeth II* by Andrew Marr
- LP 21264 *Gilded Lives, Fatal Voyage: The Titanic's First-Class Passengers and Their World* by Hugh Brewster
- LP 21265 *Juliette Gordon Low: The Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts* by Stacy A. Cordery
- LP 21296 *Both of Us* by Ryan O'Neal with Jodee Blanco and Kent Carroll
- LP 21290 *Rather Outspoken: My Life in the News* by Dan Rather
- LP 21308 *The Art of Growing Old: Aging with Grace* by Marie De Hennezel
- LP 21323 *Turning the Tide: Real Hope, Real Change* by Dr. Charles Stanley
- LP 21325 *Who Is That Man? In Search of the Real Bob Dylan* by David Dalton
- LP 21329 *After Camelot: A Personal History of the Kennedy Family, 1968 to the Present* by J. Randy Taraborrelli

Talking Book Services has its own recording booth for creating digital copies of local books of interest not recorded by the National Library. We use volunteers to read the books and staff and volunteers to edit the recordings. It can take weeks to months to get one book completed. In addition to books we also record South Carolina Wildlife and Sandlapper magazines.

Check out some of our latest local recordings:

DSC 509 Walterboro, SC by E. T. H. Shaffer

Southern Information Booklet- Series A. A history of Walterboro, South Carolina.

(Narrated by David Goble)

DSC 510 Saints at the River by Ron Rash

A child's body is trapped on the bottom of South Carolina's Tamassee River and her parents want it recovered.

Environmentalists, politicians, the family and the townspeople square off in a battle over how best to resolve the situation and protect this wild and scenic river. Maggie Glenn, a newspaper photographer sent to cover the story, returns to her hometown and is forced to face her past. (Narrated by Kimberly Roberts)

DSC 511 Strangers on Montague St. by Karen White

Psychic realtor Melanie Middleton is still restoring her Charleston house and doesn't expect to have a new houseguest, a teen girl named Nola. But the girl didn't come alone, and the spirits that accompanied Nola don't seem willing to leave. 2011.

(Narrated by Kerry Stubbs)

Do you use BARD? If so, check out our own Lionshare. The books listed above are also available for digital download from our website via the link for Lionshare.

<http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/lionshare>

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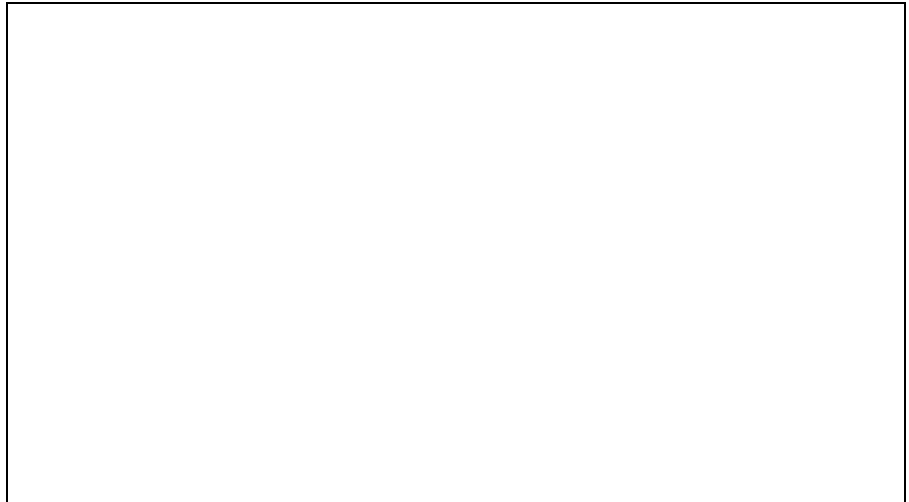
Let's Celebrate Art! Student Art competition

Students: create a spectacular piece of art using the medium of your choice. Send it to us by October 5 along with an entry form. Winners will be announced and an award ceremony will be held in the Spring. This competition is open to any blind or visually impaired student k—12. Entry forms will be available late summer. So come on! Let's Celebrate Art!



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BOOK SERVICE ALERT!

**THE LIBRARY AND PHONE LINES WILL BE CLOSED
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26 WHILE WE MOVE.
*PLEASE PLAN YOUR BOOK NEEDS ACCORDINGLY.***

**WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAIL ANY ITEMS OUT
DURING THIS WEEK.**

**NORMAL SERVICE WILL RESUME MONDAY,
DECEMBER 3.**